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ASSESSMENT WORK GROUP TO MEET SEPTEMBER 1

(Frankfort, KY) – The Commissioner’s Work Group for Assessment will meet Thursday, September 1 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. ET at the Grant County Board of Education office in Williamstown.

The Accountability Work Groups, as support to the Accountability Steering Committee, will design various elements of Kentucky’s new school accountability system under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – the new federal law governing public education. Each group will focus on a specific area of the system including assessment, college- and career-readiness, educational innovations, opportunity and access, and school improvement. All groups will consider overarching themes, such as how to close the achievement gap.

Each work group will make recommendations to the Accountability Steering Committee, which will in turn make recommendations on the overall system to Commissioner of Education Stephen Pruitt. The Kentucky Board of Education must approve any changes in the accountability system. The current timeline calls for the new system to be in place for the 2017-18 school year.

A full agenda follows.

AGENDA

**Commissioner’s Accountability Work Group: Assessment
September 1, 2016, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. ET
Grant County Board of Education
820 Arnie Risen Blvd., Williamstown, KY**

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Review summary of August 18 meeting
- III. Non-tested subjects
 - Overview of system
 - Future inclusion in accountability
- IV. Process for Assessment Work Group recommendations
 - Format
 - Initial draft
- V. Alternate assessment
 - Identification of students
 - Standards for assessment
 - Certificate of Completion/Alternate Diploma
 - Types of assessments
- VI. Next steps
 - Future Meeting: September 15 (300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort)
- VII. Adjournment

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